Governor Montague Refuses to Commute Sentence.

WARREN IS ACQUITTED

Count Von Oriola, Commander of the German Cruiser Gazelle, Now at Newport News, Visits and Inspects Norfolk Navy Yard.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) NORFOLK, VA., April 23 .- Governor Montague refused to interfere to stop the hanging of the negro, Sam Watters. no change in the decision, the execution of the murderer of Charles R. Hunter, or T. J. Allen, in a negro dive will occur in the jail yard to-mor row. C. M. C. Doran went to Richmond induce Governor Montague to commute the sentence to imprisonment. The case and the request were considered, and Governor declined to commute the

the Governor declined to commute the sentence.

On the receipt of the news Mdyor Riddick sent the following telegram to Governor Montague: "Citizens of Norfolk would be satisfied with commutation of death sentence of Watters to life imprisonment." This message was sent at the request of the attorney, at. Doran, but the Mayor said he felt it his duty to do what he could to save the man's life. Sam Warren, of Pleasant Grove District, was charged with murdering David Bright, colored, at Wallaceton. Mr. Warren was deputized by Magistrate Tuttle to arrest two brothers of the man's life, they being leaders of a riot that had been started by strikers at the mills of the Virginia Land and Lumber Company three weeks ago, While attempting to make the arrests many shots were exchanged between Warren and the negroes, and one of those struck David Bright, an innocent bystander, causing his death. There was not sufficient evidence to show that Warren fired the fatal shot, and he was acquitted.

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where he received Admiral Haringtonto-day.

There will be a search for the assets in the bankrupt estates of Miller, Michaelsohn and Laffler, the three men who were forced into the bankrupt court here by creditors. D. Lawrence Groner, the referee in bankruptcy, says that under the direction of Judge Waddill, who believes that there are hidden assets, he has called a meeting of the creditors of Adolf Michaelsohn for May 5th. There will be an open meeting in the large Federal Court-room, which all of the creditors of a court-room, which all of the creditors are, required to attend and there will be a quest for the missing assets. It is the general belief that many of the creditors have pledges of various kinds he general belief that many of the state pledges of various kinds they will not be allowed to retain they render themselves liable to ation. Meantime there are rumors to Doutsmouth and failures here in Portsmouth and ey, of men connected with Mich-

colonel James B. Quinn, United States ingineer, who has been in charge of the government work in this district for sevinarly years, has received telegraphic orders to proceed to Savannah, Ga., and relieve Captain C. E. Gilliett, who is in charge at that place, While Colonel Quinn's headquarters will be in Savannah, he will have supervision over all government engineering work between Norfolk and cities of the South Atlantic States. The condition of Mrs. John Picken, who suffered a stroke of paralysis at Elmwood Cemetery Monday, is unchanged today and there is little hope for the pallent's recovery. Mrs. Picken has been unconscious since the attack and her left side is paralyzed. The attack was the result of a ruptured blood vessel.

The British steamship St. George, cleared from Samber's Font for Cavite, Philippine Islands, with a cargo of 6,001 tons of coal for the United States naval atation. The Danish steamship Normania arrived from New York to load 4,000 tons of Pocahontas coal for the government station at Havana. el James B. Quinn, United States

NEW MANASSAS BANK

Good Roads Movement to Be Organized in Prince William.

ized in Prince William.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

MANASAS, VA, April 23.—The contract for moving the building on the corner of Center and Battle Streets, where the People's National Bank building will be located, has been given to Mr. Wallace Hixson. As soon as it can be gotten out of the way, the work on the new building will be commenced.

Several plans for the new building have heen submitted, but none of them have as yet been accepted by the Building Committee.

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The citizens of Prince William county will hold a good-roads meeting here on May the 4th. The roads in this county are in a horrible condition and many of the citizens have at last come to the conclusion that something ought to be done looking towards their improvement. It continues were in this section and the farmers are complaining because they are unable to get their plowing done.

THROWN FROM HORSE

Augusta County Farmer Injured and Now in Critical Condition.

Now in Critical Condition.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

STAUNTON, VA., April 23—Wm. Engleman, a prominent farmer of Greenville, this county, was thrown from his horse a few days ago and is now in a critical condition. Mr. Engleman was sitting on his horse, pouring some feed into a hog-pen, when one of the hogs rau under the horse, causing the horse to make a sudden leap. Mr. Engleman pitched head foremost to the ground and struck a sharp stob, which entered his face near the nose, ran down through the roof of his mouth, passed through his tongue and came out under his chin. There is very little hope of his recovery.

AT THE UNIVERSITY

Session of the Education Conference to Be Heid There on Saturday.

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(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

CHARLOTTESVILLE, VA., April 23,—
The delegates to the Conference for Education in the South, now being held in Richmond, will come on Saturday to the University of Virginia, where a continued session of the body will be held. The special train will reach here from Richmond at 11:30, the visitors going at once to the rotunda at the University, where we have will be devoted to sight-sceing.

At 12:80 the conference will be called to order in the public hall, when the following programme will be carried out:

Address of Welcome-Dr. Paul B. Barringer, chairman of the faculty.

Response-Mr. Robert C. Ogden, of New York, president of the conference.

"Relation of the University to the Public School"-Dr. Charles W. Kent, of the chair of English literature, University of Virginia.

chair of English heavily.

Address by Dr. Francis G. Peabody, of Harvard University.

"Thomas Jefferson in His Relations to Education"—Professor R. H. Dabney, of the chair of historical and economical science, University of Virginia.

"The South's Relation to This Movement"—President C. W. Dabney, of the University of Tennesses.

AN EXCURSION AGENT

New Position Created on the Norfolk and Western Railroad.

and Western Railroad.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

ROANOKE, VA., April 22.—Beginning May lst a now position will be created in the passenger department of the Norfolk and Western Railroad. It will be that of excursion agent, and Mr. John Pack, the present ticket agent, will be the first on appointed. The duties of the position will be somewhat similar to those of a traveling passenger or freight agent. Mr. Pack will travel over the line and look after excursions of all kinds during the summer months.

Mr. James Martin, of Philadelphia, division superintendent of the Pullman Company, is in the city. He has promised the passenger department of the road to rive a better Pullman service and higher class cars than those which have been over the road. Now that the Norfolk and Western has made such a great improvement in its passenger service, the Pullman of Company should give the road better

ment in its passenger service, the Pull man Company should give the road bette

ous purposes.
The Ladies' Missionary Society of Roan-The Ladles' Missionary Society of Roanoke Presbytery, met here yesterday, wth a good attendance of dedegates. An elegant entertainment was given them last night in the lecture-room of the church, and an address of welcome made by Mrs. George Gibson, Jr., of Chase City.

There were several applications made at the County Court this week for liquor licenses at places not embraced in towns. I asked one of the applicants if he had any attificially in securing signatures to

lecenses at places not embraced in towns. I asked one of the applicants if he had any difficulty in securing signatures to his petition in his district. He repiled, "None whatever, I have over a majority of the registerd vote at the proinct." The county judge fixed on the first day of May to hear all applications.

A large number of negro laborers have left this section recently for employment on public works in other States.

The continuous rains have retarded all field and garden work. I asked one old farmer if he had ever experienced such aseason before. He said that he "had not seen a time in fifty years that there was not enough good weather for any man to make a crop if he would work." This is a sensible view.

To Move to Louisa.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
FORD, VA., April 23.—Mr. E. M. Crank, a prominent citizen and saw-mill man of this place, has just sold his home to Miss Jennie Vaiden, our postmistress, for one thousand dollars cash. In a few days Mr. Crank expects to sell his farm near Ford, after which he will soon move to Louisa, where he has purchased a fine home, and open up some large manufacturing and open up some large manufacturing business in the town.

Dusiness in the town.

The farmers and saw-mill men are greatly delayed in their work on account of so much rain and terrible roads.

There will be a local option election in the county April 30th, and all indications point to a very dry county.

With a Broken Head.

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(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

HILLSVILLE, VA., April 23.—A general hand-to-hand fight in which seven or eight were engaged, cocurred at Effort Dalton's store, three miles west of Hillsdale, yesterday evening. John Hicks came out of the melee with a broken head. Some one evidently struck him with a stone, but no one seems to know who did it. The wound is a painful one and may prove serious. The ful one and may prove serious. The skull is broken just behind the left ear.

THE SHANANDOAH

Central Railway of Virginia is So Say Promotors of the Jamestown Now Ready to Push Work on Its Road Vigorously.

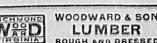
(Special to The Times-Dispatch,)
HARRISONBURG, VA., April 23.—A ommission has been appointed by the County Court, which has been in sessio this week, to appraise the value of certain lands lying in and about Dry River Gap. This land is desired by the Central Rallway of Virginia to construct a proposed tunnel through the Shenandoah mountain. The approach to the tunnel has been staked off and it is said that work will be commenced on the excavation of the tunnel within a week or so. The commission started on its work this morning.

There appears to be a quality of coal at the terminus of the Chesapeake and Western Rallroad, in North River Gap, which will warrant the construction of a plant to manufacture bricketts, or at jeast that is the statement given out by the railroad officials here, who say that there is likely to be some action taken by interested persons in the new enterprise. The coal has been examined by specialists, who say it is admirably well adapted for the manufacture of bricketts. this week, to appraise the value of cer

adapted for the manuacture of breactts.

The new aqueduct fire-alarm system is being installed here and will be completed in a few days. There will be nine fire districts.

The receipts for the sale of horses in town during the past two weeks, including Monday, the regular horse market day, amounted to nearly \$40.000. The highest buyer was Telbard & Son, from Mill Creek, W. Va., who paid \$1.875 for nine horses. On Monday there were about 259 horses sold at an average of \$125 each. All these, or at least the greater part of them, went to Northern buyers. Creek, W. Va., who paid \$1.875 horses. On Monday there were horses sold at an average of \$ All these, or at least the greate them, went to Northern buyers.



FAST TRAIN IS WRECKED

Southern Limited Crashes in Freight Near Lynchburg.

THE ENGINEER WAS KILLED

The Accident Occurred on a Curve In a Deep Cut Between Wilmers and Durmid-Freight Had Backed on to the Main Track

LYNCHBURG, VA., April 23.-Another disastrous wreck occurred on the Southern Railway early this morning about two miles south of this city, by which the engine and two postal cars of the northbound fast Washington and Southwestern Limited, were destroyed as were three or four cars of a northbound freight train. Engineer Charles R. Kinney, of the limited, was instantly killed, and his fire man, Harden, had his arm spraised, while Postal Clerk M. S. Fealey, of Washington, was badly bruised. Charles R. Kinthe dead engineer, was about thirtyfive years of age, and his home was in Thomasville, N. C., where he leaves a young son, his wife having died two years ago. He was a man of splendid physique, being about 6 feet tall and proportionately built, having the limbs and chest of an

The accident occurred on a curve in a deep cut between Wilmers and Durmid. A little while previous to the time when the fast train reached the cut, there were the fast train reached the cut, there were two northbound freight trains standing on the siding at Wilmers. John Bradley, engineer, and James Lamkin, conductor of the foremost of these two trains, it is said, were in the office at Wilmers getting said, were in the office at Wilmers getting orders, and on the engine were the front brakeman and a colored fireman, the latter having charge of the engine. It is thought the air brake leaked, causing the train to separate, and the train then moved down grade on the main track. The fireman thinking that his train was being pushed out by the other did not at first give the matter much concern, but in a few minutes he saw that there was a mistake somewhere and there was a mistake somewhere and brought the train to a standstill. At about 3:30 o'clock, before the mistake could be rectified, or the train flagged, along came the passenger train. The freight could not, because of the curve and the cut, be seen by Kinney, the engineer of the passenger train, until he was right at it. He may have put on the brakes or he may not have had time to do so, probably this will never be known, but at any rate Kinney and his fireman, a col-ored man named Harden, jumped, the lat-

ored man named Harden, jumped, the latter to the left, alighting on
a big rock and sustaining only
a sprained arm and a bruise or
two, while Kinney, who jumped to the
right was caught by wreckings of his
tender and the postal car next to it,
and was instantly killed, almost every
bone in his body being broken.

The passenger engine when it struck
the rear of the fraight train came in con-

the rear of the freight train came in con tact with a flat car loaded with big blocks of building stone, next to which was a car of flooring lumber, and be-hind this a car of scrap iron. The force

blocks of building stone, next to which was a car of flooring lumber, and behind this a car of scrap fron. The force of the collision was so great as to cause the engine to mount the flat car of stone, and then to turn it over on its side, the tender in turn being thrown endways against the engine, thus blocking the track at that point from bank to bank. The lumber then caught fire from the engine and in the intense darkness of the early morning made a blaze which could be seen a long distance.

Next to the tender were two postal cars and a combination car, In the two former were nine postal clarks, and when the collision occurred all were terribly shaken up, but only Mr. M. S. Fealey jumped, and his injuries consist of bruises and euts from contact with rocks and sticks in the place where he fell. Part of the forward postal car was partially wrecked, but the other was not hurt, and when the first car caught fire from the intense heat of the burning lumber in front, every effort was directed towards saving the mail, and in endeavoring to uncouple the second postal car from it. The coupling must have been disarranged by the collision, for it would not come apart, and so the mail bags and sacks were thrown hastily out of both cars to the side of the track, where they were piled. While this was being done the combination car and the Pullmans behind it were removed from the wreck, and were taken back and placed on the siding at Wilmers.

Not a single passenger was hurt. A large force of laborers was put to work on the wreck but the track was not cleared until 4 clock this afternoon. A number of through train were held north and south of the wreck and were thus delayed about twelve hours.

AN ASSURED THING

Yorktown and Old Point Road.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) YORKTOWN, VA., April 23.-Mr, O. D. Jackson, the well-known real estate man of Norfolk, was here yesterday with several representatives of monoyed men, looking over the proposed route of the Jamestown, Yorktown and Old Point Railway Company. When seen by The Times-Dispatch correspondent, Mr. Jackson stated that the franchise was in no way open for purchase, and that the road was an assured thing promising actual beginning of construction within minety days. The design of the road has been changed from a light rail steam road to a standard guage electric railway. Mr. Jackson gave every assurance of ultimate success and within a year or two. Accompanying him were Messrs. A. McMillen, Charles Leichner and R. B. Nesper, of Philadelphia; and the road's engineer, Mr. R. T. Pierce, Jr., of Newport News. of Norfolk, was here yesterday with sev-

News.

The York river steamers begin their daily schedule on the 28th, which restores Yorktown as a stop every other day.

The withdrawal of the boats from this landing works considerable hardship during the winter months to shippers and the restoration of the service adds much to the convenience of their patrons.

Memorial Day in Lexington, (Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
LEXINGTON, VA., April 23.—Lee-Jackson Camp of Confederate Veterans, of Lexington, has selected Saturday, May 23d as Confederate Memorial Day. An address will be delivered in the Washington and Lee University chapel. Colonel W. T. Poague was selected as chief marshal.

Professor Crittenden III. WOODWARD & SON
LUMBER
ROUGH AND DRESSED

Northern buyers.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

CREWE, VA., April 23.—A tolegram was received here to-day stating that Professor C. C. Crittenden, of Wake For-Dr. H. H. W. Crittenden, left for his bodgide to-day on the early morning train.

TEACHERS' HE PRICED HIS COFFIN CONFERENCE

Fourth District Educators Invite All Virginia Teachers.

PAPERS AND ADDRESSES

Miss Andrews, of the Farmville Normal Will Make a Plea for Music-Many Will Visit the Normal Insti-

tute To-Day.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) PETERSBURG, VA., April 23.—The teachers of the Fourth Congressional Dis-trict invited all Virginia teachers to at trict invited all Virginia teachers to attend their conference, which will be held at the High School building, in this city, to-morrow and Saturday. The conference is held under the auspices of the Virginia State Teachers' Association, and will be presided over by Superintendent R. C. Stearnes, of Salem. Honorable St. George Tucker will address the conference at 11 o'clock. Papers and addresses by teachers on school topics will follow this address. At the afternoon session Miss Andrews, director of vocal session Miss Andrews, director of vocamusic in the State Institute, at Farm ville, will make a plea for music. the conference is held in connection the Educational Conference, now in ses-sion in Richmond, there will be no night session so that as many of the teachers who desire may attend the Richmond Con-

A large party of representative men from the North, in attendance upor the Educational Conference, in Richmond will visit the Normal and Industrial Institute near Petersburg to morrow after noon. The Virginia Passenger and Power Company courteously tendered a specia our for the use of the party and they will arrive in the city over the electric line about 2 o'clock in charge of Captain C. E. Vawter, rector of the Board of Visitors of the Normal and Line

Vavier, rector of the Board of Visitors of the Normal and Industrial Institute.

Mr. J. D. Watkins, the efficient secretary to the board, with several invited guests, will meet the party on Old Street, upon the arrival of the special car. They will enter carriages and be driven at once to the school, where, after lunch has been served, the faculty and students will be addressed by the visitors.

will be taken on a drive through the city. They will leave the city a 6 o'clock. The Mehodist denomination in Petersburg may observe the bi-centenary of the birth of John Wesley, which fails on June 17th. Nothing definite has seen done in that direction, but it is probable that union services will be held at one that union services will be held at one of the churches the latter part of June in honor of the founder of Methodism.

The accepted design for the improvement to the building of the Benevolent Methodism.

Mechanics' Association at Sycamore and Tabb Streets was drawn by Mr. Thomas E. Radeliffe, a well known young architect of this city. The design has been much admired. The building will do a great deal toward the improvement of Sycamore Street, The seventy-fifth anniversary of the or

ganization of Appomattox Commandery, Knights Templar, will occur May 6th and the commandery will eelebrate the anniversary with a banquet.

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The funeral of Mrs. M. E. Birdsong, who died at the home of her son, Air. L. H. Birdsong, in Richmond, yesterday, will take place from the First Baptist Church, in this city, to-morous morning at half-past 10 octock. Mrs. Birdsong was the widow of the late Sol T. Birdsong, of this city. She had been for many years a member of the First Baptist Church. Rev. Ellis Watts, of the Harrison-Street

Baptist Church, which has been having its saftairs aired in the courts, is president of the colored Baptist General Association of Virginia, which will meet in Richmond May 13th. This association is known as the "Co-operationists." The National the "Co-operationists." The National Conference known as the "Anti-Co-operationists" will meet in Roanoke about the

same time, Mr. T. S. Beckwith, of Petersburg, Conference of the Travelers' Protective Association, which will be held in Danville to-morrow and Saturday. Miss Eva M. Smithson and Mr. Wesley

B, Watkins were married to-night at the residence of Rev. J. R. Doan. Only members of the immediate families wer present. Miss Jennie Jordan was male of honor and Mr. Everett W. Wells best

IN FREDERICKSBURG

Judge Goolrick Will Succeed A. T. Embrey as Commonwealth's Attorney.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) PREDERICKSBURG, VA., April 23.-When Hon. A. T. Embrey, present Commonwealth's attorney of this city, is elected by the Legislature judge of the Corporation Court here, which will be in a short time, as Judge Wallace's resignation is to take effect on April 27th, it is understood that Judge John T. Goolrick will be appointed Commonwealth's attorney to succeed Mr. Embrey. Judge Goolrick has before served efficiently in that capacity, and the appointment will give general satisfaction.

The Dramatic Club of Bowling Green gave a creditable performance one night this week of a play, "The Silent Detective," and the occasion was a financial and artistic success. The sum of \$45 was cleared and turned over to the good roads fund for improving the highway between Bowling Green and Miltord.

The term of the public school at Bowling Green has been extended one month, an agreement having been reached by which the patrons will pay one-half the other half.

The young daughter of Mr. Price G.

other half.
The young daughter of Mr. Price G. Fedwards, of Stafford county, was badly scalded yesterday, and a physician from this city was hurriedly summened. The burns, while serious, are not expected to prove fatal.

WYTHEVILLE DRY BY BIG MAJORITY

The Liquor Men Retired from the Fight and 200 Citizens Did Not Vote.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) WYTHEVILLE, VA., April 23 .- The prediction of to-day's paper in regard to the local option election here has been verified. The town went dry by 231 ma jority. The wets made no fight and two hundred people did not vote. The vote by prechets was as follows: Boyds-dry, 11c; wet, 60; Pine Ridge-dry, 87; wet, 22; Reed Creek-dry, 91; wet, 38; Pepper's Perry-dry, 106; wet, 44. The town has been wet for fifteen years.

Robbed by Stranger: Windsor Man Commits Suicide.

DEATH FROM LAUDANUM

A. G. Spivey Ends His Life Because of Unfortunate Horse Trading and His Having Been Robbed at a Franklin Hotel.

FRANKLIN, VA., April 23.-A white man named A. G. Spivey, who lived near Windsor, Va., after inquiring at an undertaker's the price of a coffin, com nitted suicide hereto-day by taking laudanum. It seems that he had been on a drunken spree for several days, probably longer. He went to Courtland to Cour Court on last Monday, and there, while drunk, on Monday or Tuesda traded horses, and, of course, got worsted

while drunk, on Monday or Tuesday traded horses, and, of course, got worsted in the trade. He came here yesterday morning, still drinking, and again traded horses, and yesterday afternoon he sold his horse to a liveryman here. During the day yesterday he talked several times to acquaintances here about his horse trades and his being drunk.

Some time yesterday he made the acquaintance of a man who seems to have been a stranger to him and eceryone else here. Last night the two went to the Franklin Hotel, and took a room together Spivey registered both names, putting the other down as W. H. Jones, Myullor, at least, that is the way it looks on the register, but the writing is very imperfect. They went to the room about \$2.50 P. M., but the hotel porter says that the man registered as Jones came down in about an hour and said he was going out awhile. He has not been seen since at the hotel, and only once, a short time after he left the hotel, in this place.

During the night Spivey went to another man's room and told him that the fellow who was in his rorm was gone, and had robbed him of all his money. Early this morning Spivey left the hotel, not making any complaint to the hotel people nor to the town authorities. He went to a furniture and undertaking store and inquired the price of ceffins, saying that

not making any complaint to the hotel people nor to the town authorities. He went to a furniture and undertaking store and inquired the price of coffins, saying that he was in so much trouble that he could not live. He did not look at the coffins, however, but asked for some writing paper and wrote a letter. He went to a drugstore, bought laudanum, went around town telling his troubles to several acquaintances and told some of them that he had intended killing himself, and had bought laudanum, but had changed his mind, and was going home.

Shortly after noon he went to a colored restaurant and bororwed a glass, some sugar, and a spoon, to take a drink he said. It is supposed that he drank the laudanum then. Shortly afterwards he went to a prominent drugstore and, fold several people in there that he had taken laudanum and written to his mother and that he wanted to be carried around to another place kept by an acquaintance and leid down where he could sleep. The

and that he wanted to another place kept by an acquaintance and laid down where he could sleep. The bystanders immediately called for a dowdied in about an hour, despite all efforts to save him. The letter to which he re-ferred was found in the postoffice ad-dressed to Mrs. Elenora Spivey, Wind-

sor, va.

The man registered as Jones at the hotel with Spivey last night or cae au swering to his description was seen at Carraville this morning, and took the train from there to Suffolk, and took the train from there to Suffolk, and from Suffolk went down the Nansemond River on the steamer. It is doubtful if he can be convicted of robbery, even if caught, as Spivey is dead.

TO SELL HORSES

Joint Stock Company Organized a Boydton for This Purpose.

Boydton for This Purpose.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

BOYDTON, VA., April 23.—A joint stock company has just been organized in this place for the sale of horses and mules under the name of the Mecklenburg Lives Stock Company. The following officers have been elected: E. H. Russell, president; R. E. Cogbill, first vice-president, and V. L. Clark, secretary and treasurer. The officers, with C. W. Harris, will constitute the Board of Directors. The sum of \$5,000 has already been subscribed. Application has been made to the Circuit Court of Mecklenburg for a charter with a capital of \$5,000, with an authorized capital of \$5,000, with an authorized capital of \$5,000.

The trial of Boney Smith for cutting a man named Brooks was set before the County Court of Mecklenburg this week, and was for the third time continued. The difficulty between Smith and Brooks occurred over two years since, and owing to the absence of important witnesses the court has been unable to try the case. The Clarksville Toil-Bridge Company has applied through its president to the County Court for the appointment of commissioners to assess the damage to landowners addacent to the bridge. The company is exerting all its powers to get everything in order for the construction of the bridge which, when completed, will be a great convenione to Clarksville people. The trial of Boney Smith for cutting a

SHOT HIMSELF

Young Henry Strong, in Scott County, Killed by an Accident.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) ROANOMED, VA., Aprils 23.—New reached here to-day from Wayland, Scott county, of the accidental killing near there of Henry Strong, twenty-one years of age. Young Strong, who was the son of ex-Sheriff Strong, of Scott, was alterland from the control of the cont the sen of ex-Sheriff Strong, of Scott, was climbing a fence when a shotgun which he carried was accidentally discharged. The contents entered his side. He died a half hour later. A younger brother of Strong was accidentally shot and killed while hunting two years ago, and a baby sister was burned to death last winter.

The Abingdon Presbytery, which is in session at Bristol, to-day elected Rev. D. W. Hollingsworth moderator. The Presbytery takes in fifteen counties in Southwest Virginia.

ROCKBRIDGE WEDDINGS

Several Marriages of Interest in the County This Week.

Maggie Belle Duff, daughater of Mr. J.
H. Duff, all of near Buena Visita.
Mr. Reeves Wilson Harlow and Miss
Maggie Pots Coyner, daughter of Mr.
James A. Coyner, deceased, of near Gosh-

Swink-Zollman,

Swink—Zollman,
(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
LEXINGTON, VA., April 23.—A pretty
home marriage took place yesterday
morning at 10 o'clock at the residence
of Mr. and Mrs. Adam Zollman, of near
Lexington, when their youngest daughter, Miss Evelyn Catherine Zollman, was
married to Mr. J. Sidney Swink, son of
Mr. and Mrs. Adam Swink, of near Murat, Rockbridge county. The attendantwere Miss Carrie L. Zollman, sister of
the bride and Mr. Chas. H. Swink, brother of the groom.

er of the groom.

Rev. Robert E. Hutton, of Lexington, pastor of Elliott's Hill Methodist Church officiated, assisted by Rev. Thomas officiated, assisted by Rev. Thomas Mowbray, pastor of Oxford Presbyteriar Church.

Krieger-Brooks.

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(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

PORTSMOUTH, VA., April 23.—At the home of the bride, corner of Middle and Queen Streets, Miss Belle Hunter Brooks, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. Kincald Brooks, and Mr. Carl' G. Krieger were married last night. The ceremony was performed by Rev. E. H. Rawlings, pastor of Monumental M. E. Church, in the presence of only the familles of the contracting parties. The bride and groom left for New York.

Stevenson-Tilghman Stevenson-lighman.

NORFOLK, VA., April 23.—The marriage of Percy S. Stevenson and Miss Henrietta Cox Taighman occurred at the residence of the bride, who has lived with her brother, Tench F. Tilghman, cashier of the Clitzens' Bank, in Redgate Avenue, at 2 o'clock this afternoon, in the presence of the friends and relatives of the bride and groom. the bride and groom.

Stuck-Taylor.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) OAK GROVE, VA., April 23.—A beauti (Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
OAK GROVE, VA., April 23.—A beautiful home wedding was solemnized at "Riverside," the home of the bride's mother on the Rappahannock, not far from Oak Grove, this evening, when Miss Nettle Taylor, daughter of Mrs. Rose Locke Taylor, and the late Dr. Thomas Taylor, of Westmoreland county, became the bride of Dr. Howard Wallace Stuck of Baitimore, but formerly of Michigan. The pretty home had been elaborately decorated with flowers.

Rev. William C. Latane performed the marriage ceremony. The maid of honor was Miss Rosa Taylor, of Charlottesville, a cousin of the bride. The bride was handsomely gowned in white organdy over taffeta silk. She carried bride's roses. Dr. and Mrs. Stuck boarded the Rappahannock steamer for Baltimore, where they will reside.

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(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

FREDERICKSBURG, VA., April 23.—
Mr. Richard A. Boggs formerly of King
George county, now of Pittsburg, Pa.,
was married yesterday at Springdale,
Pa., to Miss Christina Gertrude Truby, at
the home of the bride's mother, at the
latter place. The couple will reside at
Pittsburg.

Soon to be Married.

(Special to The Times-Disputch.) NEWPORT NEWS, VA., April 23 NEWPORT NEWS, VA., April 23.—Airand Mrs. E. L. Bell, of Lynchburg, have
issued invitations to the wedding of their
daughter, Miss Daisy V. Bell, to Rev.
Louis C. Shearer, of this city. The ceremony will occur on April 29th at 11:30
o'clock in the morning at the CourtStreet Methodist Church, Lynchburg. The
groom is a popular young minister of this
city and is pastor of Grace Methodist
Chyrch

Engagement Announced.

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LDESBURG, VA., April 23.—The engagement of Mr. Walter H. Taylor, of Norfolk, city engineer, and Miss Bena Fauntieroy Harrison. daughter of Mrs. Powell Harrison, of this place, has been announced. The wedding will take place at the residence of the bride's mother on June 24th. Miss Harrison is very prominent in the social life of Leesburg.

Leesburg Banks.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

LEJESBURG, VA., April 23.—Mr. R. H.
Lynn, who has been cashier of the Loudoun National Bank of this place for ten
years, having succeeded the late Anthony years, having succeeded the resignation, and has accepted the position of cashier of the American National Bank, a newly organized institution of Washington city, the president of which is Colonel Rob-ert N. Harper.

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(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
GRAFTON, VA., April 23.—Cards are cut announcing the approaching marriage of Miss Mattie Epps Asher to Dr. Ernest R. Martin, May 12th, 1003. The bride-to-be is the daughter of Mrs. Fannis E. Asher, of near Brookneal, Camphell county. Dr. Martin, who was formerly of Fluvanna, is now stationed at Carting Verk county. Grafton, York county

Wedding Cards.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
ALTON, VA., April 23.—Cards have been received here announcing the marriage next Wednesday, the 20th, at Butfalo Junction, of Mr. Henry C. Crowell and Mrs. Lucy Stuart Yancey.

BIG FORTUNE FOR AUGUSTA TODDS

Death of Kinsman in Canada Who Carried His Money to Bank in a Wheelbarrow.

(Special to The Times-Disputch.) STAUNTON, VA., April 23.—Members of the Todd family in this county, hav been considerably stirred up of late by the bright prospects of coming into pos-session of a large sum of money, left by a supposed relative, Mr. George W. Todd, who recently died in a hospital in Hamilton, Canada.

This money is now in the Syracuse (N. Y.) Bank. This George W. Tedd is thought to be the same man who left this section a number of years ago and who has not been heard of until the present

County This Week.

(Special to The Times-Discatch.)

LEXINGTON, VA., April 23.—Mr. Isaac Moore Taylor and Miss Susan Frances Reynolds, daughter of Mr. William L. Reynolds, of upper Kerr's Creek, were married at the Riockbridge Hotel, Lexington, yesterday, by Rev. R. M. Tuttle, pastor of Collierstown Presbyterian Church.

Mr. Benjamin Craig Foster and Miss Sallle Whitmore Mobler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. A. Mohler, of near Longwood, Rockbridge county, were married yesterday at the Lexington Presbyterian manse. by Rev. Dr. Thornton Whalling.

Marriage licenses were issued by County Court Clerk Shields yesterday for the following couples:

Mr. Bud Charlson Willmeth and Miss

IN BEDFORD

Shawnee Arthur Dead; W. T. Clengenpeel May Die.

CAUSE OF THE QUARREL

Clengenpeel, on the Bond of Arthur, Distiller Who Was Charged With Certain Irregularities, Wished to Attach Land as Security.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) BEDFORD CITY, VA., April 23.—An awful tragedy was enacted near Gillespie, in this county, vesterday afternoon and the point of death with his head nearly wounds in his back, while Shawnee Arthur is dead, his side shot away and his thur is dead, his side shot away and his head nearly blown off by the cross fire of two shot-guns. Mr. Clengenpeel is one of the most respected farmers in the county, a Confederate soldler about six-ty years of age, and a man small in stature. Arthur was a distiller, a giant in size, and was feared by all his neigh-bors.

It seems that Mr. Clengenpeel was on Arthur's bond, and being liable to the judgment for alleged irregularities by Arthur was endeavoring to attach some of his land as security. This is the reason assigned for the ill will that led to the shooting. Yesterday afternoon Arthur went to Clengenpeel's house and was mit by the wife. Entering, he used violent language, when asking for her husband and then began firing from the piston he carried, sending three shots at the terrified lady as she ran screaming through the house.

Hearing the shooting and the screams, Mr. Clengenpeel rushed to the house and was met by Arthur, pistol in hand. He attempted to retreat when Arthur fired two balls, both taking effect, one in the small of the back to the right of the spine; the second in the right shoulder. The pistol was emptied, but Arthur rushed upon the old man, and, as he raised his hand begging for mercy, slashed his forearm from the elbow down across the hand, nearly severing the thumb. Arthur then demanded all the money in the house, and, taking the old man to the bureau, possessed himself of about \$20. It also reloaded his pistol. Arthur then demanded that Clengenpeel take him to a neighbor's house against whom he had a grudge. The old man fell exhausted in the yard, but Arthur jumped on his body and with his knife endeavored to sever the head from the body. He stuck his knife behind the head at the spine and drew if through the flesh to the jugular vein. Himade two such lunges on both sides cutting all the exterior muscles.

At this point, Clitton Franklin, Clengenpeel had run for ald. He seized his shot-gun and shot Arthur in the side, and then gave his attention to the wounded man. Arthur lay apparently dead, just after Franklin's arrival, Preson Leftwieh and his son, Jerry, who were passing along the road, came up to the house, and, seeing the trouble, ran for their guns, about half a mile off. When they returned, Arthur raised up, and pointing his pistol at them, defied then Father and son shot simultaneously, the

NEGRO DROWNED

Was Out Fishing in Full View of irminal Hotel. (Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

WEST POINT, VA., April 23.-He Coleman, a negro porter at the Ters nal, was out on the York in full view! the hotel fishing his nets, when he to seen by Mr. Rothwell, of the hotel;

seen by Mr. Rothwell, of the hotel if fall overboard. Mr. Rothwell instans set about to rescue him, but the binas not been found. He was a man it is evident from the general interests shown and the suspension of work among are now engaged in the search for his body.

News comes of good work done by Mral M. B. Newton along temperance lines in Gloucester county, Mrs. Newton is the widow of Major Newton, of Staunton, who was an officer in the Stonewall Brigade. She is State organized of the W. C. T. U. She passed West Point encounty of the county of the process of the county of the county of the county of the county. Mrs. Newton is piteled over one hundred members in spite of rain and storm. She will hold a county convention at Gloucester Courthouse at 11 A. M., April 29th, for the purpose of perfecting the organization of the county. On the next day the local option election will be held in the county. Invitations are being sent out for a ball to be given at the Terminal Hotel. May 1st.

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A great deal of freight is being handled over the York River Line and Southern Railway. An extra boat, the Danville, came on Sunday, extra freight trains were run on Friday and Monday. Dally boats will be resumed on April 7tt.

NOT IN STAUNTON

J. F. Lee, Who Stopped There, Was Not Missouri's Lieut.-Governor.

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(Special to The Times.Dispatch.)

STAUNTON. VA., April 23.—There is nothing in the report that appeared in several of the papers this week to the effect that Governor Lee, of Missouri, was in Staunton. John F. Lee, who stopped in Staunton, is an attorney of St. Louis, and not the missing man.

Owner Dead; House Fallen In.

Owner Dead; House Fallen II. (Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
CHARLOTTESVILLE, VA., April 23.—
A strange coincidence occurred here the morning, when the house in which Mrt. Elizabeth McKenna died iast night, and which she occupied for nearly fifty years, fell in. The accident was caused by workmen excavating for the foundation of a new building adjoining the olemansion. Local Optionists Active.

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(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

MONTROSS, VA., April 23.—The local optionists are active in Westmoreland and are holding meetings in the interest of that cause at many different points A recent meeting at Oak Grove was adversed by Rev. J. H. Newbill, of Eingleorge, and Rev. William C. Latent of Oak Grove